

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants	:	Yamada <i>et al.</i>	Customer No. :	21003
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is timely filed in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2007.

Please amend the above application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.